The University of Minnesota is a rich community for research: home to the famous TWINS REARED APART STUDY and a 10.5 TESLA IMAGING MAGNET, the largest in the world.

Minneapolis/St. Paul is ranked among the TOP FIVE CITIES for employment, women, friendliness, healthy living, biking, green environment, literacy, music scene, restaurants, and more.

WE STRIVE TO REFLECT THE DIVERSITY OF THE TWIN CITIES IN OUR STUDENTS, FACULTY, AND RESEARCH.

4 in 10 residents in the Twin Cities identify as a race other than ‘White’.

90+ WORLD LANGUAGES are spoken by students in the Twin Cities schools.

The Department of Psychology at the University of Minnesota is rooted in an increasingly diverse city. We are committed to growing with the community and supporting research to better understand and improve the lives of those around us. Join a tier 1 research institution, a department of 43 core faculty, 140 graduate students, and 7 premier graduate training programs to gain access to some of the brightest minds in the country. We offer Ph.D.-level training in the following areas of psychology: clinical, counseling, cognitive and brain, industrial/organizational, personality-individual differences-behavior genetics, social, and quantitative-psychometrics.
In the Department of Psychology, we understand the importance of integrating diverse students and faculty into our programs, as well as supporting diverse research interests. The Department of Psychology at the University of Minnesota seeks to fully understand the changing demographics in society, the value of cultural and individual diversity, and the importance of equal access to educational opportunities. Learn more about what we're doing at z.umn.edu/psychdiversity.

Diversity Weekend
This multi-day event is designed for individuals who are historically underrepresented in psychology graduate programs, and who are interested in learning about graduate training at the University of Minnesota. You’ll learn about successful graduate school applications and what it’s like to be a student at one of the top psychology programs in the country. Learn more at z.umn.edu/diversityweekend.

Tell us about your research.
Professor Moin Syed’s work with diversity was my main draw to the University of Minnesota. I previously researched the factors that contribute to the academic failure of Native Americans. I am now more focused on the factors that contribute to academic persistence and success.

How has the University of Minnesota helped you?
As someone who has received both the DOVE Fellowship and the Ford Foundation Pre-Doctoral Fellowship, I can attest to the importance of supportive faculty.

What do you like about living in the Twin Cities?
I like that there is a large urban American Indian population here. I have lived on the reservation my entire life, so it was necessary for me to be able to craft a home away from home. Here they have the Little Earth of United Tribes community in South Minneapolis where I volunteer. It's important to me to have contact with the community to preserve my cultural heritage and who I am as a person.